

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE

KATERI LYNNE DAHL,
Plaintiff,

VS.

CHIEF KARL TURNER, in his individual
capacity only; OFFICER JOHN DOES 1-3,
in their individual capacities only;
and CITY OF JOHNSON CITY,
Defendants.

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CASE NO.
2:22-CV-00072-KAC-CRW

DEPOSITION OF

KEVIN PETERS

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1 they told him there was going to be a meeting.

2 Q. Was this unusual, in your experience, to have a meeting

3 with TBI about a case like this?

4 A. It was unusual in the fact that we hadn't been notified.

5 They were meeting about one of our cases and we were not

6 notified, so I would say that is unusual.

7 Q. What would the normal notification process look like?

8 A. They would talk to somebody at our department and let us

9 know.

10 Q. But you found out from Will Saulsbury, right?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. So what -- how did Will Saulsbury find out?

13 A. He was at the TBI, I think, discussing another case with

14 agents, and somebody had informed him.

15 Q. So wouldn't that be notification to JCPD?

16 A. Not to just an officer like that. They should notify a

17 supervisor.

18 Q. Okay. Would it typically be a lieutenant, or sergeant, or

19 captain, or the chief?

20 A. It could have been anybody. I mean, it could be sergeant

21 up.

22 Q. What was Chief Turner's reaction when you told him about

23 this meeting?

24 A. He said he hadn't heard of any meeting.

25 Q. Okay.

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1 A. And he instructed me to find out what was going on.
2 Q. Did he seem upset about the meeting?
3 A. No.
4 Q. Okay. Did he seem to share your view that it was unusual?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. Did he ask you to do anything other than to find out what
7 was going on?
8 A. Just contact the TBI and see what the meeting was about.
9 Q. What did you do next?
10 A. I made contact with someone at the TBI.
11 Q. Okay. Do you recall when that was?
12 A. It would have been after that E-mail.
13 Q. Okay.
14 A. I don't -- again, I don't know the dates and times frames
15 because I don't have that information in front of me.
16 Q. But shortly after, hours or days, not weeks or months?
17 A. Correct.
18 Q. Okay. And what happened next?
19 A. I met with one of the supervisors at the TBI. We
20 discussed what this meeting was supposed to be about.
21 That supervisor advised me that they were kind of in the
22 dark, too, that they had received a call from the U.S.
23 Attorney General's Office concerning investigation into
24 sexual assaults that they didn't have jurisdiction over.
25 Q. The TBI can -- sorry, the TBI can investigate sexual

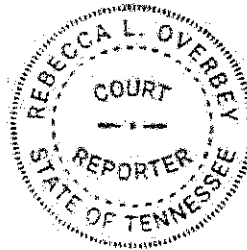
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